BLACKMAIL OF AMOS H. MYLIN

WHO RESEMBLES AN EX-STATE SENATOR OF THE SAME NAME.

Seventy Years Old, and He Fell Into the Clutches of a Slick Waltress in His Trips to Town From Lancaster, Pa. -Hired a Room in Her Flat and Was Held Up for \$1,000 -Two Caught

Amos H. Mylin of Lancaster county, Pa. is a former State Senator and Auditor-General of Pennsylvania, a supporter of Senator Quay and may be the Republican candidate for Congress in the Tenth Pennsylvania district at the next election. He is supposed to be the same Amos H. Mylin of Lancaster, Pa., who caused the arrest of two women in West Thirty-sixth street on Wednesday night on a charge of blackmail, as told in THE SUN yesterday morn-The complainant Mylin is 70 years old 6 feet tall, weighs more than 200 pounds, has white hair, white chin whiskers and a smooth upper lip. That description fits the former Senator and Auditor-General

Mr. Mylin did not appear in the West Side police court yesterday when the case against the two women, Margaret Gilday and Agnes Smith, was called. At the request of Detective Dale, who made the arrest, Magistrate Meade held the women in \$1,500 each for examination this morning, when the complainant is expected to be in court. Mr. Mylin, who has been staying at the Hotel Gerard, gave up his room there yesterday and the clerks got the impression that he was going home to Lancaster. De-tective Dale said last night, however, that Mylin was still in town, at a friend's house, and that he had no idea of dropping the

The Gilday woman was a waitress in a downtown restaurant where Mr. Mylin was in the habit of eating on his frequent business trips to this city. He was a leisurely diner and usually had a friend along, with whom he talked about business. The Gilday girl always waited on them and was liberally tipped. According to Mylin she had a trick of standing close to his chair all through the meal and listening to what he and his friend had to say. In that way, Mr. Mylin thinks, his present troubles began. The girl learned from scraps of conversation that he had desk room in an office in the Broad Exchange building. where he attended to his New York business. He is interested in gas engines. The waitress also learned that Mr. Mylin hired a room downtown whenever he came to the city and paid \$5 for it. From the size of his tipe, and from his general appearance, she jumped to the conclusion that he was well to do, and decided to have more of his money than he was in the habit of leaving on the table after each meal.

Mr. Mylin's version of the means she took to get it is that about a month ago she told him that she and a friend had a large flat between them at 111 West Eighty-ninth street, for which they paid \$21 a month rent, and that it would help them out wonderfully if they could let two rooms to some respectable gentlemen for \$5 a week. The Gilday girl and her companion, Agnes Smith, had, in fact, just hired the flat a few days before that and told the janitress that there would be three in the familyherself, her husband and her friend, Miss

Smith.

Mr. Mylin says he adopted the girl's suggestion about the rooms. He paid the rent and made the Eighty-ninth street flat his headquarters for about two weeks. Then he learned that the Gilday girl had been arrested once for selling a lot of furniture belonging to a man named Walter. Walter had put the furniture in a flat for her use with the understanding that he might call from time to time. He skipped the call for two or three days and in his absence she sold the furniture. She was arrested on a charge of larceny, but the case was dropped. When Mr. Mylin learned of that incident in the girl's career he stopped going to the Eighty-ninth street flat. ninth street flat. within a week after he had ceased going to

Nov. 24 1901.

A H. MYLIN: A little surprised over your sudden change, but do not believe that I'll let you shake me like that You have made me so many promises what you would do for me You said I need not worry about the future. I was fool enough to believe you. I wasted a year with you. My young friends shook me because I went around with an old man like you. They might have been some benefit to me in the future, but I stuck to you. The trouble with Walter was on your account. Now you want to cast me aside, ruin all the hopes I had. I went to the expense to furnish this flat for you, as you said you intended to live with me for a year.

I tell you on what conditions I settle with you. You must give me a \$1,000, which is very small for my ruin.

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If not I make you wish you were dead as you know I have all your letters. You thought you were smart when you stole your pictures, but I got a snapshot of you is my room kissing me, which will be nice to show to Mrs Mylin. She and your confident shall know all by Dec 1, as I must get out of this cursed town.

"Missite" is Margaret Gilday's pet name.

Mr Mylin received two copies of this letter, one at his office in the Broad-Exchange Building and one at the Itsiel Gerard. He took them with him to the West Forty-seventh street police station,

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Gerard He took them with him to the West Forty-seventh street police station, where he went to make his complaint. To Detective Daie, who was assigned to the case, he said that he intended to have

the gld punished because he had nothing to fear from publicity I have done nothing," he said, "that I am ashamed to have my wife inow about and I will not submit to blackmail I realize now that I was imprudent to hire bat young woman's room, but there has been nothing out of the way. I supposed

that I was assisting an honest working get until I beard of her arrest for stealing a roung man's furniture. Detective Dale and Mr. Mytin between their arranged the trap for the fillday girl and the binding girl walked into it too without their expensing it. The plan was for the tributy girl to meet Mr. Mylin in a house at 186 West Thirty shift street to have becaute their could are and to have Mr. Mylin is could are and bear and to have Mr. Mylin pay the eventual pinot in tells togethed "G F in the detective's initials. It serviced would be chicken pin accompanied by law friend.

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The marked bills which had been taken from the Gilday girl at the police station on the night of her arrest, were produced in court, also the receipt for \$100 and the letter demanding \$1,000. The letters which the prisoner said the complainant had sent to her were not produced.

The lawyer who appeared to defend the women was Benjamin Greenthal of 200 West Thirty-sixth street, the same apartment house in which the Gilday woman was trapped into accepting the marked bills.

GETS HIS RING BACK.

Mr. Keiser Had Left It on a Steeping Car

Washetand. Edgar Abraham Brown, 32 years old, Pullman porter employed on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was held for examination yesterday by Acting Police Justice McCormick in the First Criminal Court, Jersey City, for the larceny of a diamond ring valued at \$200 belonging to Henry Keiser of Bloomington, Ill. Keiser left the ring on the washstand of a leeping car on the morning of Oct. 26 in Jersey City. He afterward reported his loss to the railroad officials. Brown, the colored porter on the sleeper, was sus-

the colored porter on the sleeper, was suspected. Keiser offered a reward of \$1,000 for the return of the ring, because it had been placed on his finger by his wife shortly before her death. Brown made several damaging admissions to Chief Murphy and was arrested.

In the meanwhile it was learned that Mr. Keiser had received a letter signed "J. M. W.," offering to send him the ring for a consideration. Another letter addressed to Keiser was found in Brown's pocket and he then admitted that he had found the ring on the washstand. He said that it was in a trunk at his mother's home in Muirkirk. The ring was brought home in Muirkirk. The ring was brought to Jersey City yesterday and a message was forwarded to Keiser to come on and aid the prosecution.

MAJESTIC STORM-TOSSED.

Senator Clark Says She Seemed to Be on End Half the Time-Letters Arrive. The White Star steamer Majestic had an exceptionally stormy trip and though she was due here on Wednesday did not reach her berth in the North River until after 10 A. M. vesterday. Some of the passengers said that they had never ceased to shiver for the last three days. It took the Majestic 7 days 2 hours and 43 minutes

iced up. Among the passengers were Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, William M. Ivins, Jan Kubelik, the Bohemian violinist; Mrs. Leiter, Miss Leiter, Miss Daisy Leiter and Mrs. J. Kennedy Tod.

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Senator Clark said that it was a relief senator Clark said that it was a relief to get on shore again. Half the time, he said, the ship seemed to him to be on end. "I went over to Europe on business," he said. "I left here on Oct. 31 on the Deutschland and spent eight days in Paris, one day in Vienna and the rest of the time in London. I bought no pictures this time. None of us expected to get his Thanksgiving dinner on shore although we had every confidence in the ship and crew."

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Ellis Island being closed the immigrants were forced to remain on the vessel. Capt. Smith ordered a special Thanksgiving dinner of turkey for them.

CAUGHT SMUGGLING TOBACCO.

rive of the Bremen's Steerage Stewards Arrested in Hoboken.

Five steerage stewards on the steamship remen, of the North German Lloyd Line. were arrested last night in Hoboken on a charge of smuggling Sumatra leaf tobacco from Germany. The men gave the names of Reinholz Assing, Carsen Luhrs, Adolph Schmidt, John Seibold and Peter Saumanz.

Schmidt, John Seibold and Peter Saumanz. They were looked up.

The Customs officers say that they have been watching the steerage stewards on the North German Lloyd steamships for some weeks past, as they had received information that large quantities of tobacco were being smuggled into this country from Germany. Last night their suspicions were directed to the five men and when they were taken into custody and searched their clothing was found to be thickly lined with the leaf tobacco, which the Customs officers say is of the best quality. They had also concealed on their persons a quantity of German cutlery, which they were smuggling into this country.

BEGGED WITH \$136 IN POCKET. White-Haired Old Pischel Baschowitz Imposed on the Charitable.

Fischel Baschowitz of 180 Ludlow street. who is 74 years old, and so feeble that he can hardly walk, was a prisoner yesterday in the Essex Market police court charged snow white hair hung down over his shoulders. The detective who arrested him testified that he found \$136 in the old man's

"A man who will go out and impose on A man who will go out and impo-charitable people with so much m in his pocket deserves no sympathy," Magistrate Pool, and sentenced the man to three months on the Island. Two men who said they were his and owned a jewelry store in Third street, pleaded for the prisoner's release. "He has been here before and I let him go on the promise of his relatives to keep him from begging," said the Magistrate, "I will release him this time only under real estate bonds that he will beg no more." Up to the time court adjourned, no bonds had been furnished

BRAVE BLUECOATS DECORATED. Caught an Armed Italian Murderer at the Bisk of Their Lives

Magistrate Zeller in the Contre street police court yesterday complimented Policemen William S. Burns and Harry Bernstein of the Elizabeth street etation on the honor medale which have just been given them. Hurne and Hernstein caught at the risk of their fives on duly ill had tieners Special of their lives on drive? I had treaters Reselvi,
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PHILBIN HOPES TO LAND HIM; EXPECTS CONFESSIONS.

With Conviction for Neglect of Duty in Order, Will Leave the Trial of Patrick to His Successor and Push the Police taxes and the Scannell Case.

District Attorney Philbin will probably be unable to try Albert T. Patrick for the murder of William Marsh Rice, and expects to leave the case over to District Attorney Jerome. Dropping all other important cases and depending upon certain his assistants to prosecute routine cases, Mr. Philbin expects to devote his last month to pushing the cases of indicted policemen and Fire Commissioner Scannell, and to trying to indict a certain member of the Tammany gambling five, providing he can land the man, as certain conditions make him hope he can. Justice Jerome named as the Hotel Savoy Five in the campaign Van Wyck, Carroll, Farrell, Sexton and Devery. As for the police trials, unless the Tenderloin trio, Glennon, Sheils and Dwyer, can delay their trials by more dilatory motons, Mr. Philbin expects to dispose of their cases before this year ends. Mr. Osborne will prosecute. James W. Ridgway is counsel for each of them.

Mr. Philbin expects to dispose of the case against Capt. Gannon, unless the captain resorts to the Supreme Court for delay. The Supreme Court, however, has set a precedent in its dealings with the cases of Bissert and Diamond which Mr. Philbin thinks will make Gannon slow to resort to it, as the best he could hope to accomplish would be to delay his trial unti! Justice Jerome gets a chance at him. Mr. Philbin does not see what Gannon would gain by that. He thinks that under these circumstances those men whom he has under indictment ought to let him try them without giving any more trouble.

A member of one of the two or three

nost prominent Tammany law firms prac ising in the Criminal Courts said yester ne could not see how any of the police men now under indictment could escape from Mr. Philbin's net. He said that Mr. Philbin's erstwhile derided "neglect of duty" scheme of prosecution had proved to be a weapon against the police much duty scheme of prosecution had proved to be a weapon against the police much more effective than any Tammany brave had expected it to be. The lawyer said that none of the men awaiting trial could reasonably expect to get off with a fine after conviction. He laughed when he mentioned Justice Herrick's fine of Capt. mentioned Justice Herrick's line of Capt. Diamond. He thought it likely that some of the men now under indictment were considering the advisability of turning State's evidence. Mr. Philbin thinks so, too by the way.

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"It is not the captains or the wardmen that Philbin really wants," said this Tammany lawyer; "at least, he does not want them so much as he wants Higher Up; and, between acting Captain Churchili, (who looks to him for protection from Devery, Senator Sullivan and Frank Farrell in his crusade in Diamond's former precinct) and Gannon (who has for weeks been on the verge of confessing), Philbin is to-day nearer to getting what he wants than he ever was before. If Gannon gets the idea that the police force will be unable to protect him sufficiently to keep him out of jail—and you can bet the Diamond conviction scared him—he is likely to tell all he knows. I wouldn't be surprised if Bissert offered to confess."

Mr. Philbin says that he would not accept Bissert's confession as he does not see

Bissert's confession as he does not see what Bissert could tell, now that Diamond's case is disposed of. He has sent word to Churchill that he would like to see him and he would not be surprised to receive a call from Gannon.

Mr. Philibin asys that the Appellate.

Mr. Philbin expects that the Appellate Division will hand down to-day or next Friday its decision on his appeal in the matter of the indictment of Capt. Herlihy of the Eldridge street station. Recorder toff dismissed this indictment because in was set forth a list of 109 disorderly houses in the precinct, thus showing its true character. Mr. Philbin thinks that under "neglect of duty" indictments to show up a precinct in that way instead of using but one isolated case, as was done in the Diamond trial, is common sense and good law. He points out that neglect of duty propositions are entirely new as gards police and city officials and there are no precedents to go by. Decisions made now will be the precedents of the future and as the Code requires no greater pun-ishment when a castin allows too disshment when a captain allows 100 disorderly houses to exist in his precinct than it does when there is but one, Mr. Philbin says he sees no reason why such an in-dictment should not stand. Under such a conviction upon such an indictment, how-ever, Mr. Philbin does not think that many Judges would be likely to let a defendant off with a fine.

REPEATERS NOT SAFE EVEN YET. with soliciting alms in Grand street. His Belated Arrest by McCullagh Men for an

Ante-Election Offence. Timothy Gaffigan of 237 East Thirtysixth street, a night foreman in the Street Cleaning Department, registered as a voter for the last election from his home and also from 30" East Thirty-sixth street, Mot the residence of Francis O'Nell, a day foreman in his department, according to the



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evidence obtained by McCullagh Deputies McFarland and Keyes.
On election day the deputies waited at the polls to arrest Gaffigan should be attempt to vote, but he did not show up. The deputies thought he had been "tipped off." They have been unable to find him at his home since, but on Wednesday they followed the paymaster's wagon and arrested Gaffigan when he stepped up to get his salary. He said he had been induced by O'Neil to register from the latter's house although he did not live there, so the deputies arrested O'Neil. so the deputies arrested O'Neil. The two men were taken to the York-ville police court yesterday and held in \$1,000 bail each for examination on Monday.

AUCTION ROOM LEADERS SPLIT? of Discord in the McLaughlin Inner Circle.

Some persons, who have had an opportunity of closely observing the post-election developments as they bear on the venerable Democratic organization in Brooklyn, are of the opinion that the relations between some of the most potent chieftains of the Willoughby street machine are not as close and friendly as they were before the political cyclone of Nov. 5. It is said that serious discord even prevails in the inner circle of the auction rccm, and that it is likely soon to extend to the district leaders.

Hugh McLaughlin, instead of being discouraged over the biggest defeat in its history, and retiring from the political arena, as some predicted he was likely to do, has apparently taken a firmer grip on the machine. It is also said that he has called two or three of his trusted lieutenants to sharp account for their work in the negotiations with Richard Croker, which re sulted in the unexpected nomination of Edward M. Shepard for Mayor. All through the long preliminary political game Mr. McLaughlin was firm in the demand that Comptroller Bird S. Coler should be chosen as the candidate, believing that he was the strongest man who could be named, and that with him at the head of the ticket the local Democratic candidates at least would pull through.

It is now said that Mr. McLaughlin suspects that his deep interest in Coler's nomination was not impressed as forcibly on the Tammany managers by his ambassadors as he intended it should be, and that some of them may have even allowed their personal feelings against Coler to come into play in the negotiations.

Whatever truth there may be in these rumors, it can be authoritatively stated that the suggestion of Edward M. Shepard as the candidate came upon Mr. McLaughlin in the nature of a surprise, although a few of his lieutenants were in the secret for months. It is also said that Mr. Mc-Laughlin now believes that if his views had been followed Tammany would have

had been followed Tammany would have had been followed Tammany would have had been finally forced to accept Coler, and that the political disaster would have either been averted altogether or at least considerably modified.

Another matter which it is known has seriously disturbed Mr. McLaughlin, is the failure of the Graff-Nevins brokerage concern and the relations of James Shevlin and ex-Senator John McCarty to the firm, as they have so far been developed before the referee in the bankruptcy proceedings. During Mr. McLaughlin's entire political career he had been a close personal friend of former Fire Chief Thomas F. Nevins, and each winter for the past five or six years he and his family have been Mr. Nevins's guests at his resort on the Indian River in Florida. In view of the bitter personal hositilities now raging between

Nevins's guests at his resort on the Indian River in Florida. In view of the bitter personal hositilities now raging between Mr. Nevins on one side and Mr. Shevlin and Mr. McCarty on the other, there is much speculation as to Mr. McLaughlin's attitude and as to whether he will make his accustomed trip to his favorite Indian River resort this winter.

A friend of Mr. McLaughlia said last night that the old man was in such rugged health that he would postpone his trip South this year until the middle of January, and that he would not be likely to go quite as far as the Indian River. This, however, it is said, was not to be interpreted that he has taken sides against Nevins in the financial rumpus with Shevlin and McCarty. It is altogether likely that Mr. McLaughlin will be solely responsible for the reorganization of the Democratic County Committee on Dec. 3, and that he will not delegate on Dec. 3, and that he will not delegate insane ward Now. on Dec. 3, and that he will not delegate the work of selecting the officers of the body to his trusted lieutenants as he did the choice of the mayoralty candidate.

Much to Mr. McLaughlin's regret, Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply James Moffett, the present chairman of the com-Moffett, the present chairman of the committee, will not be a delegate to the new committee. Mr. Moffett was left off the ticket at the primary in September, although Mr. McLaughlin had expressed a wish that he should be selected as a delegate, and this is one of the many alleged grievand this is one of the many alleged grievances the veteran leader has against some of his lieutenants. Whether the proposed choice of George Foster Peabody as chairman has been indorsed by Mr. McLaughlin, cannot be deficitely learned but there is a sentiment in the organization strongly opposed to the placing of Mr. Peabody at the head of the committee.

In spite of the persistent rumors that there is trouble of another type brewing in the auction room. Shevlin, McCarry, McCarren, York and Clancy declare that everything is lovely and that the organization will be in fine trim for the Congress and Senatorial contests next year.

Squire Croker spent yesterday at his American seat, where he ate turkey after the manner of the residents of this country lie chatted after the evening meal with a number of his friends and said that he was satisfied with the progress that was making in harmonizing the factions of the Democratic party. Mr. troker had no new message to communicate to the terapts

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MISS M'COMB WILL BE MRS. HER-ZOG BEFORE NEW YEAR'S.

ourt Told Her That Was the Way to Find Out Whether Her Father's Will Was Valld or Not-She Was Golug to Marry the Artist, Anyway -May Appeal Case.

The Supreme Court, having practically said to Miss Fanny Rayne McComb that the way to find out whether or not she would forfeit a large part of her income by marrying Louis Herzeg, the artist, was to marry him, she is going to do it. She was going to, anyway. She has been in town awaiting the court's decision on her motion for a construction of the will of her father, James Jennings McComb. The decision came on Tuerday. Mr. Herzeg came on Wednesday, and there will be a wedding before New Year's Day.

Miss McComb has been at the Murray Hill Hotel, but went back to Debbs Ferry for Thanksgiving. Mr. Herzog was at the Imperial yesterday. He said that rumors that he and Miss McComb were already married were untrue. His most intimate friend in town, Dr. Robert MacLean Taft, 221 West Fifty-seventh street, said hat Mr. Herzog and Miss McComb would ertainly be married and in some New York Episcopal Church before New Year's Day. All of Miss McComb's relatives and those of Mr. Herzog would be at the wedding.

Dr. Taft was asked whether Miss McComb she had got a ruling from the Court of Appeals as to what effect her marrige would have on her inheritance. He said that intended to postpone the marriage until we on her inheritance. He said that be would not wait, although the case might be carried to the Court of Appeals. Her reason for delaying the date of the marriage so far was that she wished to wait until the period of mourning for her father had ended. Mr. Herzog's father, the doctor said, was a wealthy man, and would be at the wedding.

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THE SUN has told the story of the will. The estate is said to be \$15,000,000 and the share of Miss Fanny, which the will makes the same as the share of each of the other children, would, it has been computed, yield her \$110,000 a year. But "the ninth sub-division of the third codicil" of the will reads as follows:

"In case my daughter Fanny shall marry Mr. Louis Herzog the provision which she shall enjoy from my estate shall be as follows: An annuity of \$15,000 a year shall be paid to her so long as she shall live free

be paid to her so long as she shall live free and clear from any enjoyment or inter-ference therewith on the part of her hus-band."

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There is also a provision that \$500,000 shall be divided among her children. Her lawyers say that, even if the courts uphold this clause of the will, she will receive considerably more than the amounts named in the codicil, for under the general terms of the will, certain specific legacies were to be paid and certain trusts created, and after all of the specific terms of the will are carried out the remainder is to be divided among the heirs as if Mr. McComb had died intestate. Under the latter provision Miss McComb would come in even for a share of the money she might forfeit for a share of the money she might forfei by marrying Herzog, and the whole would bring her income up to something like \$70,000. She won't be poor. Young Her-zog himself has a considerable income But Miss McComb and her lawyers agreed that the provision of the third codicil was harsh and possibly invalid. They peti-tioned the Supreme Court to construe several sections of the will and to declare invalid that provision which sought to trammel the affections of Miss McComb. The petition did not state that Miss McComb

Insane Ward Now. Samuel Mehlman, a Hebrew groceryman who keeps a little store at 83 Hester street. after watching a crowd of boys skylarking in "ragamuffin" costumes in front of his store yesterday morning, thought it would be lots of fun to try the game himself. He turned his clothes inside out and after enjoying himself in the streets, ran to the Eldridge street police station. There he told the sergeant on duty that he was a detective in disguise and was looking for thieves. The sergeant said that despite recent police scandals and reports to the contrary there were no crooks in the station house, and sent him in charge of Police-man Whitman to Believue to look for some there. He's in the insane ward.

Western Hate War Settled?

CHICAGO, Nov. 28. Reports are in circulation here that the principal obstacle in the way of a strict maintenance of rates by the Western roads has been removed by the Morgan-Hill interests securing control of the Great Western Railway. The report is discredited by several Western railway Presidents, but it is believed that some understanding has been reached. that some understanding has been reached between President Hill of the Great Northern and President Stickhey of the Great Western, whereby the latter, in considers tion of protection guaranteed by the Hill rads, will retrain from demoralising the rates in the West and Northwest.

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WATCHMAN BURNED TO DEATH. Koch Lost His Life in a \$500,000 Fire in

One man perished in the fire which de stroyed early yesterday morning the large factory of the National Enamelling and Stamping Company in Williamsburg. The plant occupied almost the entire block bounded by North First and North Second streets and from Bedford to Driggs avenue. The flames spread so rapidly that the

entire shipping department was enveloped and the fire had reached the main building when the firemen arrived. Policemen went into all the nearby dwellings and compelled the occupants to leave. So in-tense was the heat that many lights of glass tense was the heat that many lights of glass in these buildings broke, while the smoke was at times so thick around the firemen that they were obliged to retreat. An hour after the fire was discovered the roof of the large building went down.

While the fire was raging the old watchman, George Koch, was missed. It was believed he had perished, and at 8 o'clock some firemen, once across his bedy on the

some firemen came across his body on the North Second street side of the main building. It lay near a door. On Koch's left arm was his lantern and in his right hand the key of the door. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

LOST TWO TALKING DIGITS. Deaf Mute's Verdiet Against Metropolitan

Moritz Swelig of 13 West 115th street a deaf mute, who alleged that his power to talk was impaired by injuries received from a car of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, obtained a verdict of \$100 against the company before Justice O'Dwyer in the City Court on Wednesday night. His main injuries consisted of the loss of his thumb and index finger on his left hand.

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Counsel for Swelig insisted that his client, who was accustomed to talk with both hands, should receive a large verdict, as it would be difficult to make himself understood with two fingers gone. In opposition the company set forth that one hand under the meders extens of talking for under the modern system of talking for mutes is sufficient, especially where the right hand is intact.

THE CRY IS FOR SOFT COAL. Anthracite Region Left Bare of Cars in

Effort to Supply Demand WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Nov. 28 .- During the sixty hours, dating from 6 o'clock last evening, every available coal car in the anthracite region which the Pennsylvania Railroad owns or controls will be rushed to the soft coal region. Never in the history of soft coal region. Never in the history of soft coal mining has there been such a demand for the coal or such a dearth of coal cars, and as the hard coal market is overstocked the cars used at the hard coal mines are to be sent West. This will mean a suspension of work for several days at the anthracite collieries of the Pennsylvania company. Several other companies are preparing to make a similar move.

BEETLES EATING A CHURCH. Edifice Is Sandstone, but Its Walls Are

Honey combed. MIDDLETOWN, Ohio, Nov. 28.-The First Presbyterian Church of this city, a handsome brown sandstone structure, is being ruined by a beetle that is eating its way into the stones. For some time myriads of small holes have been noticed in the side walls. Investigation showed that each hole penetrated for about two inches, after which it widened into a small room in which which it wideled into a small room in which a beetle lived. The tower of the church is riddled. The beetle is a brown insect, has four legs and two large knife-like jaws. A similar beetle is known to exist in Germany that eats into steel rails.

GIRL SHOT IN A QUARREL. Richard Rattello Wounds Rosle Mengeloa

in the Right Temple. During a quarrel last night at the home of his friend, Frank Mengeloa, at 114 Sullivan street, Brooklyn, Richard Rattelio, SOUGHT CROOKS AMONG POLICE. 31 years old, of 110 Sullivan street, drew a revolver and shot Rosie Mengeloa, Menge eighteen-year-old daughter, in the right temple, causing a dangerous wound. She refused to go to the hospital. Rat-

ENGINEER'S HEAD CUT OFF.

Engine Starts While He Is Offing It and No One Is in the Cab. NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 23 - While William Walker, the engineer of a freight train of the Texas and Pacific Railroad. was beneath his engine oiling it at Morrow's Meadows. La . yesterday afternoon with no one in the cab, it started, evid of its own accord, and cut his head. ff

Browned Polecal Playors City's Water. RICHMOND, Va. Nov. 28 One little animal caused the entire water supply of the city of Winchester, Va , to be drawn off last night and to-day, and for several

voir through an overflow pipe

W. Bockefeller Will Have Big Adirondacks Preserve

GREENWICH, Conn., Nov. 28 William Rockefeller, who owns thousands of acres of wild land in the Adiromiacks at Bay is expending a large subsof money convering the tract into a private preserve. A sarge force of takes in the carpenters and mehanics have been to fur erroral months parting up extensive but often a traction and that is furbling will be ten feet long.

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GIRL HELD PRISONER IN A DIVE.

Rescued in a Police Raid on a Mulberry Street Pedlers' Den. The police of the Mulberry street station raided vesterday a house at 202 Elizabeth and rescued from them a young girl who says that she was inveigled into the place for immoral purposes and held there by the Italians, who, she says, maltreated her. A lot of the Italians escaped and Capt Gannon, who led the raid is looking for

them. The man, who was found in the room with the girl, was arrested. The girl is Tessie Schafkin, 16 years old, of 179 East Broadway. The Italian is Rocco Gailette of 231 Mott street. The police learned of the case through Mrs. Mary de Parsia, the Irish wife of an Italian,

who lives in the rear tenement house at 202 Elizabeth street. The woman led the police into the house, and on the third floor they heard the noise of a girl and a man coming from behind a closed door. Capt. Gunnon at once broke open the door. That aroused the house. Italians poured out of the rooms by the dozen. Some of them fled precipitately, others stopped and threatened violence to Capt Gannon and the detectives, who by the light of the one window in the room into which they had broken were struggling with the Italian Capt Gannon of his revolver and the other Italians fled. The girl and the Italian Callette, were taken to the police station, and the girl's parents were summoved. To her mother the girl told her story She said that with the girl told her story. She said that with two other girls who worked with her in a hox factory on Mercer street she went to the Elizabeth street house yesterday, not know-ing what sort of a place it was. An Italian asked her to go inside. When she refused to go she said the Italian sensed her carried her into the pouse and locked her in a room. In an total her a me tack with the Italian who was found with her yesterday, and

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